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Hongkong, February 21, 1898.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Annual
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at the
Office of the Company, 10, Queen's Road,
on MONDAY, the 28th day of February,
1898, at 12.30 of the Clock in the AFTER-
NOON, to receive a Statement of Accounts
for the year ending 31st December, 1897, and the Report
of the General Manager, and to elect a
Consolidating Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 14th to the
28th February, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHERSON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, January 31, 1898.

THE
MICASTOS FACTORY.

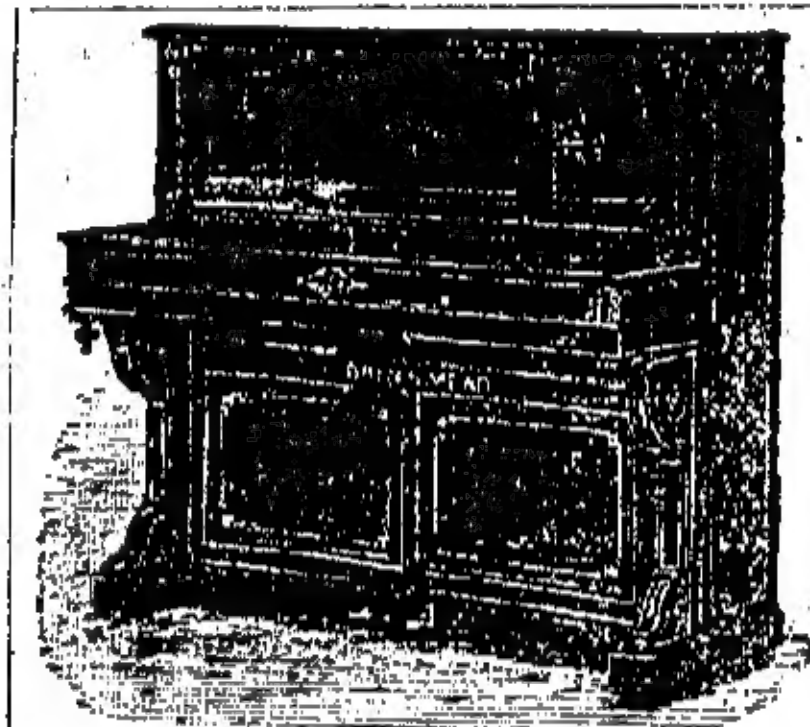
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LONDON, Suez, Suez, J. N. THORNTON, R.N., 5th March.
NSAKI, KORE, &
YOKOHAMA, Suez, Suez, S. G. D. ANDERSON, R.N., 5th March.
SHANGHAI, Suez, Suez, W. H. F. HALL, R.N., 5th March.
NSAKI, KORE, &
YOKOHAMA, Suez, Suez, R. A. PATRICK, R.N., 5th March.
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NOTICE

GEO. FENWICK & CO., LIMITED.

It is hereby Proclaimed that if L. A. L. or

other Inhabitants of the Colony, offer the

Soldiers of the King's Own Regiment to

Contractors, such Debts will not be

discharged.

Persons refusing to contract with them, do so at their own risk, the

Officers not being obliged to discharge such

debts.

T. H. LLOYD, Lieut. Adjutant,
1st Batta. The King's Own Regt.
Hongkong, February 19, 1898.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Com-
pany will be held at the Company's Office,
No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria,
on MONDAY, the 28th February,
at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose
of receiving a Statement of Accounts and
the Report of the Directors for the year
ending 31st December, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 13th to the
28th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1898.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be
held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's
Road Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 28th
February, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the
purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts
and the Report of the Directors for the year
ending 31st December, 1897.

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pany will be CLOSED from the 13th to the
28th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1898.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

RESOLUTIONS.

That Article No. 83 and 122 of the

Articles of Association of the Company be

altered by eliminating therefrom the word

'February' and substituting therefor the

word 'March.'

That Article No. 7 be altered by insert-
ing the words 'Extra Reserve Fund' im-
mediately after the word 'Fund' in the
sixth line of the said Article, and the words
'and Extra Reserve Fund' immediately
after the word 'Fund' in the seventh line
of the said Article.

That Article No. 121 be altered by in-
serting the words 'and 121a and 121b' im-
mediately after the word 'and' in the fourth
line of the said Article, and before the
word 'be' in the fourth line of such
Article.

That the following Articles be inserted
immediately after Article No. 121 and be
numbered Articles 121a and 121b.

121a.—Although the Reserve Fund
may amount to the sum of One
Million Dollars the Directors may
nevertheless at their discretion
from time to time appropriate a
portion, and exceeding ten per
cent of the net income and pro-
fits earned by the Company in
any one year, to the formation of
an additional Reserve Fund, to be
called 'Extra Reserve Fund.'

121b.—The monies standing at the
credit of the Extra Reserve Fund
may be applicable for the equaliza-
tion of dividends and such monies,
or some portion thereof, may,
whenever the Directors may
think fit, be appropriated towards
the equalization of dividends.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 5, 1898.

THE HONGKONG COTTON SPIN-
NING, WEAVING AND DYEING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST
INSTALLMENT of \$30 per SHARE
on the SHARES in above Company become
Due on the Twenty-eighth day of March next,
and PAYMENT thereof must be made to
the BANKERS of the Company, viz., the
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION, on or before that date.

JARDINE, MATHERSON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 19, 1898.

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE 28th Ordinary General MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
Office of the Company, No. 3, Queen's
Road Central, on MONDAY, the 28th
February, 1898, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for
the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors and the Statement of Accounts
for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES H. DUNN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 19, 1898.

Banks.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.
THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1515

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL.....\$250,000
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors.
D. GILLES, Esq., J. T. LAM, Esq.,
CHAN KUN SHAN, Esq., CHOW TUNG CHANG,
KWAN HO CHUNG, Esq.,
Chairman, Secretary, and Members.

Interest for 12 months 5 1/2 %
Hongkong, November 30, 1897. 171

THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$500,000
PAID UP CAPITAL.....\$500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$500,000
BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per centum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 12 Months.....4 1/2 %
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" 3 ".....3 1/2 %
J. THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 2349

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

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HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.....£200,000
RESERVE FUND.....£375,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per centum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 1/2 %
" 6 ".....4 %
" 3 ".....3 1/2 %
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.

Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 845

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$8,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.....\$10,000,000
PROPRIETORS:

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For 3 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 ".....4 %
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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 12, 1898. 363

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on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4
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For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 18, 1898. 350

'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE
AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
Mogul, Captain WILLIAMSON,
will be despatched as above
on or about WEDNESDAY, the 23rd
instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 16, 1898. 339

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to CALAO. Taking Cargo at through
rates to PERSIAN GULF and
BAGDAD; also BARCELONA, VA-
LENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and
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The Steamship
Liguria, Captain DIXON, will be
despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at Noon.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging
in Victoria Dock.
For further Particulars regarding Freight
and Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 21, 1898. 364

**QUINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT).

The Steamship
Kiangyung, Captain (KANG) DIXON,
will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at 4
p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 21, 1898. 371

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUZ CANAL.

The Steamship
Lythorn, Captain HAMMERAS,
will be despatched for the
above Port on or about the 25th
instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 14, 1898. 100

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE
AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship
Moloch, Captain DUCHATEL, will
be despatched for the
above Ports on or about SUNDAY, the
27th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 21, 1898. 355

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUZ CANAL.

The Steamship
Glen, Captain DANCE, will be
despatched for the above Port on or about
the 28th February.

S.S. Padua, to sail about 20th March.
S.S. Lening, to sail about 10th April.
S.S. Lening, to sail about 30th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 2, 1898. 240

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Neos, Captain ASQUITH, will be
despatched as above on
TUESDAY, the 1st March.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 19, 1898. 344

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FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN and
QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking
through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEAL-
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The Steamship
Arlie, Captain KILS, will be
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Ports on SATURDAY, the 5th March, at
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Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout
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China Navigation Company, and vice
versa.

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Agents.
Hongkong, February 18, 1898. 359

Shipping.

Steamers.

**CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship
Sungay, Captain JAMESON, will
be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at 2
p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 21, 1898. 370

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR KUDAT AND SANDAKAN.

The Co.'s Steamship
Mogul, Captain JAMESON, will
be despatched as above
on THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at 3
p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 21, 1898. 369

**THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship
Benavente, Captain FAYAN, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at 5
p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommoda-
tion for Passengers and is fitted with the
Electric Light.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 21, 1898. 378

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SINGAPORE, SOURABAYA AND
SAMARANG.

The Co.'s Steamship
Changay, Captain E. J. BULLER,
will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 25th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 21, 1898. 368

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

**THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER BENGAH.**

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed and
carried at their risk into the Godowns of the
Godowns of Kowloon, where each consign-
ment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and
delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

The Vessel's cargo on Cargo—
From LONDON, ex S. S. Victoria.
From ZAKHAB, ex S. S. Genoa. From
AUSTRALIA, ex S. S. Rome. From CAL-
CUTTA, ex S. S. Padua. From PERSIAN
GULF, ex S. S. Zeynep and Kismet. From
MADRAS, ex S. S. Lening. From
GODOWN, not cleared by the 20th instant,
at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me
in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns and a certificate of the damage
obtained from the Godown Company within
ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after
which no Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, February 21, 1898. 363

**AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM KOBE.

THE S. S. Amphitrite, having arrived,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns of the
Bongkok and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery
may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims
must be sent in to the Office of the Under-
signed before Noon, on the 26th February,
or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and
any Goods remaining in the Godowns after
the 26th February will be subject to rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SANDER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 19, 1898. 357

STEAMSHIP OCEANIAN.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON
and HAVRE, ex S. S. Sidon; and
BORDEAUX, ex S. S. Teuchocrot, in con-
nection with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods—with the excep-
tion of Opium, Transure and Valuable—are
being landed and stored at their risk into
the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon
Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at
Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless
indicated in receipt from the Consignees
before Noon, To-day (Wednesday), the 16th
inst., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Underigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Wed-
nesday, the 23rd instant, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.
All Claims must be sent in to me on or
before Wednesday, the 23rd instant, or
they will not be recognised.

All Damaged Packages will be examined
on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 19, 1898. 358

Mails.

NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN,
EGYPT, MARSEILLES,
MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,
HAVRE, BORDEAUX;

ALSO
PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON SATURDAY, the 23rd February,
at Noon, the Company's Steamship
SYDNEY, Captain AUBERT, with MALES,
PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO,
will leave this Port for MARSEILLES
via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO
with the S. S. Calcutta, which vessel
takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving
that Port on the 24th, direct to
SUZ, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal Ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 23rd February. (Parcels are not to be
sent on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 12, 1898. 319

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,
SUZ, PORT SAID,
NAPLES, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK
SEA & BALTIC PORTS;
ALSO,
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS
AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for the principal ports in
RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamer..... Tuesday..... March 1.
Daguer..... Wednesday..... March 30.
Prinz Heinrich..... Wednesday..... April 27.
Frederick..... Wednesday..... May 25.
Sachsen..... Wednesday..... June 22.
Bayern..... Wednesday..... July 20.
Prinz Heinrich..... Wednesday..... August 17.
Darmstadt..... Wednesday..... Sept. 14.
Preussen..... Wednesday..... October 12.
Sachsen..... Wednesday..... November 9.
Bayern..... Wednesday..... December 7.
Prinz Heinrich..... Wednesday..... Jan. 4, 1899.

ON TUESDAY, the 1st day of March,
1898, at 9 a.m., the Company's S.S.
SACHSEN, Captain H. SUMMER, with
MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and
CARGO, will leave this Port as above,
calling at Naples and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till
Noon, on SATURDAY, the 27th February,
Cargo and Specie will be received on
board until 5 p.m., on Monday, the 28th
February, and Parcels will be received at
the Agency's Office until Noon, on MONDAY,
the 28th February. Contents of Packages
are required. No Parcel Receipts will be
signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels
should not exceed Two Foot Cubic in
measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation
and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.
Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELOERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 1, 1898. 288

Mails.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
STRAITS, OCEAN, AUSTRALIA,
INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-
VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-
ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE S. S. COROMANDEL, Captain F.
N. TILGNER, carrying Her Majesty's
Mails, will be despatched from this Port
BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the
5th March, at Noon, taking Passengers
and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France,
and Tea for London (under arrangement)
will be transhipped at Colombo into a
steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and
London.

Parcels will be received at this Office
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The
contents and value of all packages are
required.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to
H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, February 21, 1898. 307

Mails.

U. S. Mail Line.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.**

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Peru (via Shanghai,
Nagasaki, Kobe,
Yokohama, Sea and
Yokohama).....

City of Rio de Janeiro
(via Shanghai, Naga-
saki, Kobe, Inland Sea,
Yokohama & H-H-H)
City of Peking (via
Shanghai, Naga-
saki, Kobe, Inland Sea,
Yokohama & Honolulu).....

TUESDAY, March 3,
at noon.
TUESDAY, March
22, at noon.
SATURDAY, April
9, at noon.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship PERU,
will be despatched for SAN
FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGA-
SAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and
YOKOHAMA on THURSDAY, the 3rd
March, at Noon, taking Passengers and
Freight for Japan, the United States, and
Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the
INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at
HONOLULU, where passengers are allowed
to break their journey at any point en route.
Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the
principal cities of the United States or
Canada. Rates may be obtained on applica-
tion.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO
EUROPE have the choice of the Overland
Rail routes from San Francisco, including
the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL
PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER
AND GRAND, and NORTHERN
PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANA-
DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment
of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders FOR OVER-
LAND CITIES in the United States have,
between San Francisco and Chicago, the
choice of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC,
CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Exportures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

<i>Section.</i> 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. & O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. & O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf. 6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.	<i>Section.</i> 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kowloon's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf..
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Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons net.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.							
Bernewe	C. Sabet	Brit. str.	1402	Feb. 20	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Batuan	C. Maddiego	Span. str.	328	Feb. 15	Bardino & Co.		
Canton	C. Wilde	Brit. str.	1160	Feb. 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Saigon	Feb. 24.
Cathay	C. Cassa	Brit. str.	1576	Feb. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Changung	C. Buller	Brit. str.	1418	Feb. 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Singapore & S'paya	Feb. 25.
Changpoo	C. Gray	Brit. str.	376	Feb. 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Dante	C. Kasse	Ger. str.	302	Feb. 14	Lauts, Wegener & Co.	K'loon Dock	
Decima	C. Lopez	Ger. str.	1802	Feb. 18	Simmons & Co.		
Donar	C. Lassen	Ger. str.	965	Feb. 16	Lauts, Wegener & Co.		
Emeralda	C. Grundmann	Ger. str.	1201	Feb. 19	Lauts, Wegener & Co.		
Formosa	C. Fayer	Brit. str.	966	Feb. 17	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Amoy & Manila	Feb. 25.
Fushan	C. Hodgins	Brit. str.	674	Feb. 22	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow & Tamsui	Feb. 24.
Germania	C. Muller	Ger. str.	1504	Feb. 17	M. S. N. Co.		
Hallen	C. Gernard	Frenc. str.	377	Feb. 21	A. R. Marty		
Kachidate Maru	C. Nanasaki	Japan. str.	2143	Feb. 18	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		
Kwang Lee	C. Lincoln	Chi. str.	1505	Jan. 23	M. S. N. Co.		
Kwayang	C. Outchbridge	Brit. str.	1082	Feb. 21	Butterfield & Swire		K'loon Dock
Kwongkong	C. Stalker	Brit. str.	989	Feb. 21	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Swatow & Shanghai	Feb. 23.
Lebnos	C. Williamson	Brit. str.	2381	Feb. 22	Edwell, Carill & Co.		
Letimbro	C. Belaito	Italian str.	1401	Feb. 19	Carlowitz & Co.		
Loo Sok	C. Jackson	Brit. str.	1020	Feb. 18	Yuen Fat Hong.		
Mathia	C. Krutzfeldt	Ger. str.	1418	Jan. 23	Melchers & Co.		
Matsumaya Maru	C. Hansen	Ger. str.	600	Feb. 20	Jehsen & Co.	Haiiphong	K'loon Dock
Mannoo	C. Niroi	Japan. str.	1020	Feb. 21	Yusen Yusen Kaisha	Singapore & Bombay	Feb. 23.
Mongkut	C. Mogridge	Brit. str.	856	Feb. 19	Butterfield & Swire	Sandakan	Feb. 24.
Osamato	C. McLellan	Brit. str.	860	Feb. 19	Butterfield & Swire		
Pan Nang	C. Hawkins	Brit. str.	1312	Feb. 16	Edwell, Carill & Co.		
Procyon	C. Watson	Brit. str.	1021	Feb. 19	Butterfield & Swire		
Rickmer Rickmers	C. Blandin	Ger. str.	687	Feb. 19	Siemens & Co.		
Rio	C. Abert	Brit. str.	1326	Feb. 21	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Shantung	C. Christensen	Ger. str.	1109	Feb. 19	Jehsen & Co.	Yokohama	Feb. 23.
Taichow	C. Frampton	Brit. str.	1535	Feb. 21	Butterfield & Swire		
Tai Chow	C. Priouros	Brit. str.	862	Feb. 17	Yuen Fat Hong.		
Tai Yick	C. Calender	Ger. str.	828	Feb. 21	Meyer & Co.		
Tai Yick	C. Schuchert	Ger. str.	1164	Feb. 21	Meyer & Co.		
Taiwan	C. Kaunay	Ger. str.	1469	Feb. 19	Butterfield & Swire	Kube	To-day
Turbo	C. Moses	Brit. str.	2655	Feb. 22	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Urd.	C. Hansen	Norw. str.	1968	Feb. 22	Order		
Wang-koi	C. Stouham	Brit. str.	1115	Feb. 20	Butterfield & Swire		
Sailing Vessels.							
Anna Bertha	C. Nielsen	Ger. bge.	269	D. c. 16	Chinese		
Fannie Schofield	C. Veitch	Brit. bge.	1866	Sep. 21	Order		
Goniat	C. Henne	Brit. str.	1718	Feb. 21	Standard Oil Co.		
Loubair	C. Santa Perato	Ital. bge.	793	Nov. 25	Museo.		
Park Rickmers	C. Walsen	Ger. am. bk.	2840	Feb. 21	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Quikstep	C. Hansen	Amer. sch.	759	Feb. 21	Sander & Co.		
S. K. T. Tamsui	C. Blanchard	Amer. sch.	721	Feb. 21	Standard Oil Co.		
Santa Cruz	C. O'Keefe	Amer. sch.	312	D. c. 31	Captain		
Samarita	C. Kell	Brit. tge.	725	Feb. 21	Water & Co.		
Tulenkana	C. Molander	Amer. sch.	47	Jan. 24	M. S. N. str.		
West York	C. Bore	Brit. bge.	688	Oct. 18	Order		

WITH AN APPENDIX.
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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station

Name.	Flag and Rtg.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Admiral Korniloff	Russian cruiser	1510	16	9000	Captain Melas	Port Arthur
Admiral Nakhimoff	Russian cruiser	7781	18	10000	Captain Khabarshinoff	Port Arthur
Albatross	Russian gunboat	810	2	730	Captain Fawcett	Vladivostok
Albatross	German cruiser	1640	8	3900	Captain Becker	Kiaochow
Albatross	Spanish gunboat	508	2	600	Commander R. Cabezas	Manila
Albatross	French gunboat	315	6	450	Commander J. J. J. J.	Nagasaki
Albatross	French flag ship	850	12	4500	Commander Joazez	Alcock Bay
Albatross	Portuguese gunboat	400	3	400	Commander Marques	Shanghai
Albatross	Russian sloop	880	2	1180	Captain Boisen	Nagasaki
Albatross	U. S. cruiser	3800	8	3700	Captain F. Wildes	Manila
Albatross	Spanish cruiser	5260	6	5400	Capt. A. Martin de Oliva	Manila
Albatross	Spanish troop ship	2	600	—	Lieut. A. Barerra	Manila
Albatross	French gunboat	495	3	600	Lieut. Bunn	Manila
Albatross	American cruiser	—	—	—	—	Manila
Albatross	German cruiser	1640	8	2900	Capt. Bruzalis	Manila
Albatross	French cruiser	4000	11	5500	Capt. Bernard	Manila
Albatross	Russian cruiser	9000	16	7000	Captain Whitcomb	Manila
Albatross	Spanish cruiser	1200	4	1550	Capt. S. Hobson	Manila
Albatross	Spanish cruiser	1130	4	1600	Commander J. de la Concha	Manila
Albatross	French cruiser	1618	8	2010	Capt. Texier	Manila
Albatross	Spanish gunboat	560	3	600	Lieut. Com. F. Escudero	Manila
Albatross	Russian gunboat	500	9	3600	Capt. Seretrennikoff	Manila
Albatross	Spanish troop ship	1200	2	1000	Capt. R. Rodriguez Trujillo	Manila
Albatross	Spanish gunboat	520	3	600	Lieut. Com. S. Benavente	Manila
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1490	2	2000	Capt. Benavente	Manila
Albatross	German cruiser	4200	8	2800	Commander de Bole	Manila
Albatross	Spanish protected cruiser	1048	4	2200	Commander D. Ragoale	Manila
Albatross	Spanish protected cruiser	1048	4	2200	Commander F. Berrete	Manila
Albatross	French cruiser	—	—	—	—	Manila
Albatross	German flag ship	7677	15	9700	Captain Zepo	Manila
Albatross	German cruiser	6381	20	1,4000	Captain Koellig	Manila
Albatross	Russian sloop	1200	9	2150	Capt. Lindstrom	Manila
Albatross	Russian sloop	1642	2	1800	Capt. Lirich	Manila
Albatross	Spanish transport	1940	2	750	Lieut. Com. J. J. Ozamis	Manila
Albatross	Russian sloop	1800	3	1800	Commander Khabarov	Manila
Albatross	Spanish gunboat	500	8	650	Lt. Com. S. Riquena de Guerra	Manila
Albatross	German gunboat	—	—	—	Commander Marbach	Manila
Albatross	U. S. sloop	1370	6	800	Com. O. W. Fawcett	Manila
Albatross	U. S. flag ship	6800	14	17,300	Captain Goldley	Manila
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1450	2	2000	Captain Goussier	Manila
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1500	10	2500	Captain Yessolun	Manila
Albatross	Austrian cruiser	1540	9	6000	Commander Bern Dechan	Manila
Albatross	French cruiser	3868	14	8500	—	Manila
Albatross	U. S. gunboat	502	4	1192	Commander M. E. Wood	Manila
Albatross	German cruiser	4400	12	9000	Captain Tatham	Manila
Albatross	Spanish cruiser	3550	6	1900	Capt. L. Oakley	Manila
Albatross	American cruiser	—	—	—	—	Manila
Albatross	Russian flag ship	10,023	20	18,200	Comdr. Goussier	Manila
Albatross	Russian gunboat	500	2	1190	Capt. Bouchard	Manila
Albatross	Russian cruiser	500	2	1220	Capt. Bouchard	Manila
Albatross	French gunboat	500	2	820	Capt. Artyand	Manila
Albatross	Russian gunboat	1100	3	1500	Commander F. Riquena	Manila
Albatross	Russian gunboat	500	11	800	Capt. Riquena	Manila
Albatross	Austrian sloop	—	—	—	—	Manila